

Jefferson County Circuit Court
Case Files-Civil
March 1841

Box 5 Folder 54

Rankin, Charles S., adm.
Honey, John W.

Xs.
Williams, Charles W.
Williams, Mary S.

Dower

154 acres in S4T40R5E

State of Missouri }
County of Jefferson } At a Circuit Court within and for the County
of Jefferson in the ninth Judicial Circuit of the State of Missouri begun
and held at Hillsboro on Monday the fifteenth day of March in the
year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty one were present
the Honorable David Stergers Judge, Mark Mays Esquire Sheriff
and John S. Mathews Clerk, among others were the following proceedings
to wit, Tuesday March 16th 1841.

Charles S. Rankin
vs
Charles W. Williams and wife } Petition to admeasure dower in real estate

Now at this day came into Court John and
Alfred and Josiah Craft, a majority of the commissioners heretofore
appointed in this behalf and file their report, which states that in
obedience to said order they had proceeded to the lands in said petition
mentioned, and after having carefully examined said lands and the value
thereof, the said Commissioners do admeasure set apart and assign
to said Charles W. Williams and Mary S. the wife of said Charles, and
widow of said John W. Honey deceased and in right of said Mary S. and
in full of her dower in and to the lands in said petition mentioned. The
North East fractional quarter of section four in Township forty of Range
five East, containing One hundred and fifty four $\frac{50}{100}$ acres of Land
it being the late residence of the said John W. Honey deceased and family
situate in the County of Jefferson, and the said report being examined is
approved by the Court, It is therefore considered by the Court that the
said Mary S. Williams widow of John W. Honey, deceased be seized and
endowed during her natural life of the aforesaid piece parcel or tract
of Land so as aforesaid admeasured set apart and assigned by the
Commissioners aforesaid in full of her dower in all the real estate of
said John W. Honey in said Petition mentioned.

State of Missouri }
County of Jefferson } John S. Mathews Clerk of the Circuit Court
within and for the County of Jefferson in the ninth Judicial Circuit of the
State of Missouri do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the
Decree of said Court of admeasurement of dower in a cause where in Charles
S. Rankin and of John W. Honey deceased was plaintiff and Charles W.
Williams and Mary S. Williams his wife were defendants, as the same now
remains of record in my Office.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and
affix the seal of said Court at Office in the Town of
Hillsboro the twenty ninth day of March AD 1841
Jno. S. Mathews, Clerk



State of Missouri }
County of Jefferson } J. W. H. Weather
Circuit Court and Ex Officio Recorder within and for said
County do hereby certify that the foregoing and within
decree was filed for Record on the 29th day of March
in the year of our Lord 1841, and is truly recorded in
Book #12 pages 402 & 403

Given under my hand and the seal
of said Court at Office in the Town
of Hillsboro the 8th day of April 1841

J. W. H. Weather Recorder

Jefferson Circuit Court
March Term 1841

Charles T Rankin, adm^r
of John W. Hiney, deceased

vs
Charles W. Williams & wife
On Petition to divide the
widow's dower
Decree of Dower
set apart,

filed for Record,
March 29th 1841
J. W. H. Weather
clerk

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